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HUNGRY DEMOCRATS MUST WAIT FOR JOBS

Postmasters Will Not Be Removed Except for Cause Until Commissions Expire.

DEPARTMENT MAKES RULING

Many of Larger Virginia Offices Will Be Filled for Months by Republicans.

BY P. H. MCGOWAN.

Washington, April 16.—The Times-Dispatch correspondent to-day made a round of the members of the Virginia delegation in the House, following the announcement that postmasters would not be removed except for cause until their commissions expire, and ascertained that it is the general belief of the various members that this rule will be strictly adhered to. Special interest has centered around the filling of the Richmond office, where the term of Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., will not expire until December 16 of the present year. Congressman Montague was asked whether or not he would make active efforts to put in a Democrat now, and he replied that inasmuch as the ruling of the Post-Office Department has just been made public, there is nothing that will probably be done in regard to the matter until about the end of the present year.

The department's decision means that all over Virginia—from Abingdon, where the commission of Postmaster Joel W. Horne will not expire until April 15, 1915, to Woodstock, where D. B. Logan will continue to serve until April, 1914, unless removed for cause—there are many hungry Democrats who will have to cross their hands and patiently wait. It has been believed up to the present time that some way would be found for displacing Republican appointees, so that the Democrats might have a chance at the pie counter, but it is now apparent that this will not be done, and that many long months must intervene in some cases before action that will be of benefit to the Democrats will be taken.

After Abingdon come Alexandria, where J. A. Egghorn still has another year to serve; Altavista, where Charles Edwards will run the office until February 1, 1915, and on down the long line until Woodstock is reached. Terms of Expiration.

Among the larger offices, that at Charlottesville will not be filled, except for cause, until after April 20, 1914; Clifton Forge, May 6, 1914; Covington, April 5, 1914; Culpeper, May 25, 1914; Farmville, March 3, 1915; Fort Monroe, January 10, 1914; Harrisonburg, January 15, 1915; Lexington, January 1, 1915; Lynchburg, March 3, 1915; Newport News, April 12, 1914; Norfolk, June 7, 1915; Petersburg, April 5, 1914; Portsmouth, June 7, 1914; Roanoke, February 1, 1915; Staunton, March 7, 1914; Suffolk, March 10, 1914; Warrenton, March 3, 1915; Winchester, February 22, 1914.

The strongest kind of pressure has been brought to bear on the Congressmen to do what they could to have the Republicans let out and the Democrats let in, but apparently there is nothing at the present time that will tend to lower the official bars. It is said that this is following a Cleveland policy, and it is probably true, but nevertheless many Democrats are wondering where they are to come in on general pie distribution.

When asked what he would do toward making recommendations in his district, Congressman Watson told The Times-Dispatch correspondent that he would have an important announcement to make in the matter the early

FIRST GUN FIRED IN BRISTOL FIGHT

part of the coming week. Just what names he will send in to the Post-Office Department for appointment to the different offices in the district will not be known until that time.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., April 16.—B. R. Smith, manager of an Alexandria amusement company, which operates two moving picture establishments in this city, was fined \$5 in the Police Court for showing two alleged crime pictures. This is the first case to come before court, the ordinance against crime pictures in the "movies" becoming operative only yesterday. Mr. Smith noted an appeal to the Corporation Court.

One of the pictures depicted the fighting of a duel at the battle of Shiloh, and the other was a supposed killing. Mr. Smith said he did not notice the pictures in question, but was endeavoring to elevate the business. Justice Caton, in summing up the case, declared that crime pictures that are educational will not come under the ban, while those representing simply plain killings will.

The outcome of the case before the higher court is awaited with considerable interest. Members of the National Council of Women, which association convened in Washington to-day, to-morrow afternoon will visit Church Church and the Masonic Temple. At 6 o'clock they will be tendered a dinner at Lee Camp Hall. At 8 o'clock at night there will be a public meeting at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, when addresses will be made by Miss Julia Lathrop, of Washington, "The Children's Bureau"; Miss Sadie American, of New York, "Our Foreign Population"; Mrs. Mae Wright Sewall, San Francisco, "Peace and Arbitration."

The Retail Merchants' Association last night named a committee of fifteen, consisting of the members composing its board of directors, to appear before the joint committee on Finance and Commerce to-morrow night and urge upon that committee of the City Council the necessity for the erection of a high school building. Committees from the Chamber of Commerce, Alexandria Trades Council and other organizations will also appear before the committee.

A. M. Southall, grand master of Odd-Fellows of the State, was to-night tendered a reception by Sarcopa, Potomac and Falls Church Lodges of Odd-Fellows at Odd-Fellows' Hall. There were delegations present from the lodges of Accotink, Ocequan, Dumfries, Lorton and other places. Mr. Southall, together with others, spoke during the evening.

Seventeen dogs, recently captured by the warden for being unlicensed, will be put to death to-morrow. A mission for men at St. Mary's Catholic Church continues to attract large crowds nightly.

Six candidates to-day took an examination

for midshipman at the Annapolis Naval Academy. There were also three standing

for the examination for assistant librarian, Department of Agriculture.

Arguments against releasing the Arlington Brewery Company, whose plant is located at Rosslyn, Alexandria, were presented to the court to-day before Judge J. R. Thornton in the Circuit Court for Alexandria County.

Union Recognized and Operators Get Increased Wages.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Auburn, N. Y., April 16.—The Columbian Rope Company strike was settled to-night, and there was general rejoicing. On Monday morning 1,200 operators who have been on strike since March 20 will return to work. The terms of the settlement given out to-night by Organizer Charles A. Miles, of the United Textile Workers of America, were recognition of the union, reinstatement of discharged employees, increase of wages and the settlement of minor difficulties. After the men have returned to work, Mr. Miles stated that the recognition of the union did not mean "closed shop," but that the company recognized the right of the employees to organize. The International Harvester Company, despite its promise to Governor Sulzer to-day to delay removal of its mill pending an investigation of the strike there by the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, continued to dismantle the mills, and to-night four additional cars were loaded and put on a siding for shipment. The workmen in the mills reported to-night that there was no cessation of activity, and the plant is rapidly being dismantled.

Buchanan, Painter.

Pulaski, Va., April 16.—Miss Annie Painter, daughter of Mrs. E. Painter, and Edward

of Chambers Hill, were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother on Henry Avenue. The ceremony was performed by Dr. John M. Crowe, and was witnessed by a few friends.

To Absorb Freckles and Other Blemishes

Every spring I receive many letters from girls seeking some reliable recipe for removing freckles. Last year I advised many to try mercurized wax. Such favorable results were reported that this season I have recommended nothing else for the purpose. The wax seems to possess unusual properties which completely absorb every freckle with no harmful effect. The complexion improves wonderfully, becoming as soft as a rose petal and as delicately tinted.

Get an ounce of mercurized wax at any drugist, spread a thin layer of it over the entire face every night for awhile, washing this off in the morning. For rough, red skin, sallowness, blackheads, pimples, and all cutaneous blemishes, this treatment is superior to any that has ever come under my observation.

Springtime also brings wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are much exposed to winds and changing temperatures. Pour a half pint witch hazel into a basin, then an ounce of powdered saxolite, which quickly dissolves. Bathe the face in this; the effect on a wrinkled skin is remarkable.—Marie Demarest in Ladies Favorite Magazine.—Advertisement.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April 17, 1913.

Sun rises 5:34

Sun sets 6:46

High tide: Evening 2:25

Low tide: Morning 8:45

Weather: Clear

Rainfall last 12 hours .09

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature 54

Humidity 54

Wind-direction N. E.

Wind-velocity 3

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Conditions in Important Cities.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

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